

Amendment and Response

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 26 with the following re-written paragraph:

Figure 2 shows a simplified representation of a side view of a motion detection device 20 suitable for tracking the two-dimensional relative movement of a work surface or an imaging surface, such as human finger 22, which is pressed against a surface 105 of a transparent stud 103. Although motion detection device 20 is described in the context of a human finger 22 as the imaging surface, it will be understood that motion detection device can be used on any suitable imaging surface, such as a desktop, a wall, a pants leg, or any other surface that is relatively flat and conveniently available to the user of the portable electronic device 10. A motion detection device like that shown in Figure 2 is described in detail in U.S. Patent No. 6,057,540 (the '540 patent), which is incorporated by reference. The operation of motion detection device 20 is also summarized below.